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CONTROLLING POSITIONS OF THE  
GUIDED MODES OF THE PHOTONIC  
CRYSTAL WAVEGUIDES

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington DC 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Please grant an extension of time of one month, namely to Nov. 22, 2003.

The Office is also authorized to charge all fees under 37 CFR § 1.17, or all required extension of time fees or any deficit and credit any surplus in such fees to our deposit account #01-1960.

Claims 1 – 26 were original in the application. Claims 1, 10, and 23 have been amended. Therefore, claims 1 – 26 are submitted for examination on the merits in amended form.